

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Luc VARIN *et al.*

Assignee:

Application filed: herewith

For: METHODS, COMPOSITIONS AND GENETIC SEQUENCES FOR
MODULATING FLOWERING IN PLANTS, AND PLANTS GENETICALLY
MODIFIED TO FLOWER EARLY AND TARDILY

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